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Docket No. Q858-E  
Serial No. 09/864,085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bennett, John E. and Bradley, Willis C.

Serial No. 09/864,085

Filed: September 18, 2000

Title: Adjustable Hinges for Orthopedic Splints

Patent Examiner: Hutton, Jr., William D.

Group Art Unit: 3676

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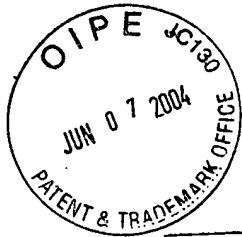
Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time for Response to Office Action

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003 by two months. As so extended the due date for response is March 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 502756 for the petition fee and any other fees that may be required to maintain this application in good standing.

Sir,

This communication is supplemental to the Amendment After Final Action filed 2/12/04 and responsive to the same Final Action and to the Examiner's advisory action mailed 3/10/2004.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

Petition for Further Extension of Time for Response to Office Action

The time for response to the Final Action was previously extended by two months until March 12, 2004 by way of a petition submitted with the previous response dated April 12, 2004. If required for consideration of the accompanying petition to revive, please extend the time for response by a further one month to the full 6 month statutory term expiring on May 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 502756 for the extension of time fee and any other fees that may be required to maintain this application in good standing. However, the fee required by the accompanying Petition to Revive is being paid by an accompanying Credit Card Payment Form and should not be charged to the Deposit Account.